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**PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents under provisions of 37  
C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for responding to the Official Action mailed on December 6,  
2000 for five (5) months from January 6, 2001, up to and including Wednesday June 6, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$945.00 for a Small Entity. Please  
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